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[Abstract:] You are authorized to strike the Medals for Senator Sherman...

Treasury Department, Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D.C., March 20, 1885

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Your personal letter, enclosing a letter from Ex-Secretary now Senator Sherman, is received and the subject considered.

Section 3551 of the Revised Statutes provides that national and other medals may be struck by the Coiner of the Mint at Philadelphia under such regulations as the Superintendent, with the approval of the Director of the Mint, may prescribe. I think it would be proper to supply an officer of the Government or a Member of Congress with medals or proof coins at actual cost, as has been the general custom in respect to proofs, pattern pieces, and assays of bullion or ores; and you are therefore authorized to furnish the medals to Senator Sherman at their actual cost of manufacture, including labor, material, &c.

Very respectfully, Horatio C. Burchard Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq., Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.